

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shigemi OHTSU et al.

Application No.: 10/733,454

Filed: December 12, 2003

For: PRODUCING METHOD OF POLYMER OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE



Group Art Unit: 1732

Examiner: M. VARGOT

Docket No.: 118039

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated April 30, 2007.

The \$500.00 Appeal Fee (\$250.00 Small Entity) is:

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 Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board Decision on the merits).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

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